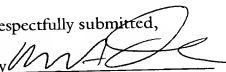


REMARKS

Claims 1-21 have been canceled without prejudice to their underlying subject matter. Claim 22 is now pending. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the original claims and other claims in this and other applications. Favorable action on the application is solicited.

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